

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of Natural Resources Revenue**

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Major Portion Prices and Due Date for Additional Royalty Payments on Gas Produced From Indian Lands in Designated Areas That Are Not Associated With an Index Zone

AGENCY: Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with regulations governing valuation of gas produced from Indian lands, the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) is publishing this notice in the **Federal**

Register of the major portion prices applicable to calendar year 2019 and the date by which a lessee must report and pay any additional royalties due under major portion pricing.

DATES: The due date to pay additional royalties based on the major portion prices is May 31, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions regarding major portion prices, contact Robert Sudar, Market & Spatial Analytics, at (303) 231–3511 or email to Robert.Sudar@onrr.gov. For questions regarding royalty reporting and payment, contact Lee-Ann Martin, Reference & Reporting Management, at (303) 231–3313 or email to Leeann.Martin@onrr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 30 CFR 1206.174(a)(4)(ii), ONRR must

publish major portion prices for each designated area that is not associated with an index zone for each production month, as well as the due date to submit any additional royalty payments. If a lessee owes additional royalties, it must submit an amended form ONRR–2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance to ONRR and pay the additional royalties due by the due date. If a lessee fails to timely pay the additional royalties, late payment interest begins to accrue pursuant to 30 CFR 1218.54. The interest will accrue from the due date until ONRR receives payment.

The table below lists major portion prices for all designated areas that are not associated with an index zone. The due date to pay additional royalties based on the major portion prices is May 31, 2021.

GAS MAJOR PORTION PRICES (\$/MMBtu) FOR DESIGNATED AREAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AN INDEX ZONE

ONRR-designated areas	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019
Blackfeet Reservation	\$1.63	\$2.34	\$2.12	\$0.76	\$1.34	\$0.56	\$1.08	\$0.74	\$0.60	\$1.68	\$2.22	\$1.91
Fort Berthold Reservation	3.48	2.37	2.47	2.02	1.96	1.67	1.55	1.52	1.49	1.57	2.06	2.10
Fort Peck Reservation	4.44	3.17	2.74	2.36	2.03	2.04	1.56	1.77	1.62	1.76	2.38	2.54
Navajo Allotted Leases in the Navajo Reservation	3.25	2.78	2.21	1.27	1.28	1.52	1.78	1.76	1.77	1.54	2.11	2.35
Turtle Mountain Reservation	3.28	2.17	1.81	1.48	1.22	1.26	1.55	1.53	1.41	1.52	2.06	1.72

For information on how to report additional royalties due to major portion prices, please refer to ONRR's Dear Payor letter, dated December 1, 1999, which is available at <https://www.onrr.gov/ReportPay/PDFDocs/991201.pdf>.

Authority: Indian Mineral Leasing Act, 25 U.S.C. 396a–g and the Act of March 3, 1909, 25 U.S.C. 396; Indian Mineral Development Act of 1982, 25 U.S.C. 2103 *et seq.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On March 30, 2021, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois in the lawsuit entitled *United States and Illinois v. XTRA Intermodal, Inc. and X-L-Co., Inc.*, Civil Action No. 3:21–cv–00339.

The proposed Consent Decree (1) resolves the liability of XTRA Intermodal, Inc. and X-L-Co., Inc. (collectively “XTRA”) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9606–9607, for cleanup activities and natural resource damages at the Old American Zinc Plant Superfund Site located in Fairmont City and Washington Park, Illinois (the “Site”), on an ability-to-pay basis; and (2) resolves potential CERCLA counterclaims by XTRA against the United States. The proposed Consent Decree requires XTRA to confess to entry of a judgment in favor of the United States in the amount of \$41,472,032 for past and future response costs and in favor of the State of Illinois in the amount of \$528,250 for natural resource damages, to be satisfied through a \$2 million monetary payment, sale of the portion of the Site currently owned by XTRA, and attempted recovery of insurance proceeds. The United States, on behalf of the General Services Administration, will resolve its alleged Site-related CERCLA liabilities through payment of \$37,106,035 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for past and future response costs and \$471,750 to Illinois for natural resource damages.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States and Illinois v. XTRA Intermodal, Inc. and X-L-Co., Inc.*, D.J. Ref. Nos. 90–11–3–11215 and 90–11–6–20288. All comments must be submitted no later than 30 days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov .
By mail	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

During the public comment period, the proposed Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the proposed Consent Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library,